

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE;
DR. ANDREA WESLEY; DR. JOSEPH
WESLEY; ROBERT EVANS; GARY
FREDERICKS; PAMELA HAMNER;
BARBARA FINN; OTHO BARNES;
SHIRLINDA ROBERTSON; SANDRA
SMITH; DEBORAH HULITT; RODESTA
TUMBLIN; DR. KIA JONES;
MARCELEAN ARRINGTON;
VICTORIA ROBERTSON**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:22-cv-734-DPJ-HSO-LHS

**STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS; TATE REEVES, *in his
official capacity as Governor of Mississippi*;
LYNN FITCH, *in her official capacity as
Attorney General of Mississippi*; MICHAEL
WATSON, *in his official capacity as Secretary
of State of Mississippi***

DEFENDANTS

AND

**MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE**

INTERVENOR DEFENDANT

PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants State Board of Election Commissioners, Tate Reeves, in his official capacity as Governor of Mississippi, Lynn Fitch, in her official capacity as Attorney General of Mississippi, and Michael Watson, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi (collectively “Defendants”), by and through counsel, pursuant to U.S. Sup. Ct. R. 18 and R. 29, hereby certify that the undersigned counsel of record has caused to be served, via first-class United States Mail,

postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of Defendants' Notice of Appeal filed this day in the above-styled and numbered cause to the following counsel of record for Plaintiffs and Intervenor

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above-listed counsel of record, as well as all other counsel of record for Plaintiffs, have contemporaneously been served with Defendants' Notice of Appeal via electronic mail and via the Court's ECF filing system. All parties required to be served with Defendants' Notice of Appeal have been served.

(Declaration of counsel on following page)

DECLARATION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Rex M. Shannon III, Special Assistant Attorney General, Mississippi Attorney General's Office, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing *Proof of Service of Notice of Appeal* are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information at the time of this declaration.

Executed this the 3rd day of July, 2025.



REX M. SHANNON III,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

THIS the 3rd day of July, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
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OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF
MISSISSIPPI, LYNN FITCH, IN HER OFFICIAL
CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
MISSISSIPPI, AND MICHAEL WATSON, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rex M. Shannon III, Special Assistant Attorney General and one of the attorneys for the above-named defendants, do hereby certify that I have this date caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Court a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing via the Court's ECF filing system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

THIS the 3rd day of July, 2025.

s/Rex M. Shannon III
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